

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A male genital protective device ~~formed of a substantially rigid material~~ comprising:

an elongated first portion shaped to hold ~~in an elongated manner to substantially conform to a penis; and~~

a second oval portion shaped in an oval manner to substantially conform to a testicles within a male scrotum to minimize jarring of the testicles.

2. Cancel.

3. (Currently Amended) The protective device of claim 1 further comprising a flange positioned at the bottom of said second portion ~~lower end of the protective device~~ which facilitates securing the protective device to the male body to minimize horizontal and vertical movement.

4. Cancel.

5. (Currently Amended) A male genital protective device formed of a substantially rigid material comprising:

an elongated first portion shaped to hold a penis; and

a second portion shaped to conform to a male scrotum, wherein said second portion is formed into two separate portions ~~to substantially secure the~~ for containing the left and right testicles. ~~to minimize jarring of the testicles.~~

6. (Original) The protective device of claim 5, wherein said two separate portions are formed horizontally for securing said left and right testicles in a horizontal position.

7-8 Cancel.

9. (Original) A male genital protective device providing increased comfort for a wearer and configured for positioning the male penis in an upward position against the human body and the testicles in a horizontal position below the penis wherein said device is comprised of a rigid material capable of withstanding a blunt force blow and absorbing and diverting the impact of said blow away from the genital area to the pubic bone region.